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INFORMATION FROM "GREEN" AND LYONS ON "GNAT"

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: -600 2 May 1944

To PETROV.

Your Number 195[a]. GREEN [GRIN][i] has reported the following preliminary data about GNAT [KOMAR][ii]:

[70 groups unrecovered]

SHAPLIN[iii]

[~~64~~ 25 groups unrecovered] (OF MILITARY COMPETITORS HERE.)

and was registered as Captain Walter JOHNSON [UOLTER DZhONSON]. (33 GROUPS UNRECOVERED)

At present [his][b] address is unknown. It has been established that SHAPLIN knows where [1 group missing] GNAT. LYONS [LAJONS] [3 groups unrecovered] asserts that GNAT is going to [B% apply] to the BANK[iv] for

[22 groups unrecovered]

[B% Andrej] VISSON[v] of Russian or Ukrainain extraction. Clearance [OFORMLENIE] through GREEN is [D% unreliable].

No. 322 MAY [MAJ][vi]

1800 hours, 2 May.

Eugene Lyons ?

[T.N. and Comments overleaf]

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T.N. [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] A fortnight later (on 16 May 1944) MAJ reported that SERGEJ had met VISSON "in the cover line"; the latter had repeated information about KOMAR received from GRIN. [S/NBF/T113]

[ii] KOMAR: Viktor Andreevich KRAVChENKO.

[iii] A week later (on 9 May 1944) MAJ reported that, according to OLA, ShAPLIN often went to see KOMAR. [S/NBF/T97]
ShAPLIN is Joseph SHAPLEN.

[iv] BANK: U.S. State Department.

[v] See Comment [i]

[vi] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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